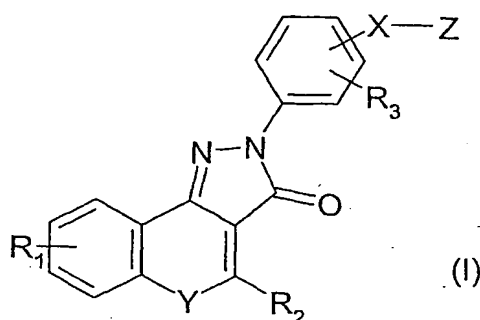


## CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salt thereof:

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wherein

15 Z represents a carboxylic acid group (-COOH) or an ester thereof;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> independently represent H; F; Cl; Br; -NO<sub>2</sub>; -CN; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl optionally substituted by F or Cl; or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy optionally substituted by F;

20 R<sub>2</sub> represents optionally substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl or optionally substituted phenyl;

Y represents -O-, -S-, N-oxide, or -N(R<sub>5</sub>)- wherein R<sub>5</sub> represents H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

25 X represents a bond or a group selected from; a divalent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene radical, NHC(O) C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl or NHC(O) CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein X is a bond or a -CH<sub>2</sub>- or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- radical.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein Z is -COOH.

30 4. A compound as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.

5. A compound as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein R<sub>2</sub> is cyclopropyl, phenyl, or fluoro-, 35 chloro-, methyl, methoxy-, nitro-, or amino- substituted phenyl

6. A compound as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein  $R_3$  is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.

7. A compound as claimed in any of the preceding  
5 claims wherein Y is  $-N(R_5)-$  wherein  $R_5$  represents H or methyl.

8. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7 for use in the treatment of conditions which benefit from immunomodulation.

10 9. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of conditions which benefit from immunomodulation.

10. A method of immunomodulation in mammals, including humans, comprising administration to a mammal in  
15 need of such treatment an immunomodulatory effective dose of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9.

11. A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable  
20 excipient or carrier.